

THE WEATHER

Cloudy Tonight and Friday.
Probably Showers

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	74 5/8
Copper	30-31
Lead	10.50, 10.75
Quicksilver	\$110

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1917

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BIG TROOPSHIP TORPEDOED

TRANSPORT SUNK WITH LOSS OF 29 OFFICERS AND 373 MEN

WAR TAX REVENUE BILL GOES TO SENATE FROM THE HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The war revenue bill, framed to bring into the treasury \$1,800,000,000 through new taxation during the coming year, passed the house by a vote of 329 to 76 late yesterday in almost the same form that it was presented by the way and means committee two weeks ago.

All the opposing votes were cast by Republicans, although there are many members on the Democratic side strongly opposed to sections of the measure. Vital redrafting of the bill in the senate is regarded as certain. Material changes already are contemplated by the senate finance committee as a result of public hearings held during the long debate

in the house. Final passage of the bill probably cannot be accomplished in less than a month.

Outstanding features of the bill are the greatly increased income, inheritance, excess profits, liquor and cigar and tobacco taxes, virtual abolition of the present customs free list and a ten per cent addition to existing tariffs, new taxes on manufactures, amusements, clubs, public utilities and insurance, a far reaching stamp tax and a greatly increased second class mail matter rate based on the parcel post zone system.

In only four particulars does the measure now differ substantially from the original draft. Surtaxes on incomes above \$90,000 have been in-

creased about one-fourth above the committee schedule. Several articles, including print paper and pulp and gold and silver, slated for a ten per cent duty have been kept on the free list. Slight reductions in the second class mail matter rate have been made. A proposed five per cent tax on all advertising except newspaper and periodical is eliminated.

Attacks on the bill in the senate will center around the excess profits, income, and manufacturers taxes and the second class mail rate increase sections. Business men generally are protesting vigorously against the taxes and virtually every publisher in the country is opposing the drastically increased mail rate.

FRENCH MISSION WELCOMED HOME BY GREAT CROWDS

PAPA JOFFRE AND VIVIANI RECEIVE AN OVATION FROM THEIR OWN PEOPLE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 24.—Enormous cheering crowds welcomed the French mission on its arrival here.

"Why, this is like New York," General Joffre said, as the automobiles taking him from the station were halted by dense crowds surrounding the machines, waving flags and handkerchiefs.

Viviani discussed their departure from Washington and said: "I told President Wilson how deeply touched I was by manifestations of the sympathy of the American people. He replied simply, 'We are brothers in the same cause.'"

SENATOR LANE GOES TO REWARD

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The senate adjourned today out of respect for Senator Harry Lane of Oregon, who died in San Francisco last night.

Senator Lane was the son of a pioneer Oregon family, having been born at Corvallis, Oregon, August 29, 1855. His grandfather, General Joseph Lane, was the first territorial governor of Oregon, and the first United States senator from the state. His father, N. H. Lane, was a pioneer merchant of Portland.

As a youth Harry Lane worked on an Oregon farm. He was educated in the public schools and later attended the Willamette university, graduating from the medical department May 30, 1876. Thereafter, except when engaged in official positions, he practiced medicine.

Senator Lane was the last man elected to the senate from Oregon by a legislature, but the legislature in electing him merely carried out the wish of the voters expressed at the election of November, 1912. At that election he was the nominee of the Democratic party, having defeated a field of other Democrats at the primary. In the election he defeated Ben Eelling, Republican nominee, and Jonathan Bourne, Jr., incumbent, who ran independently after having been defeated in the Republican primary.

Senator Lane's health failed early in the year 1917. On April 7 he was reported seriously ill and went to a sanitarium near Washington for a rest. A few weeks later he left for his home here, but came via San Francisco where he stopped in hope of recuperating.

Subscribe for the Bonanza.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO		
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:		
	1917	1916
5 a. m.	38	23
9 a. m.	43	34
12 noon	51	41
2 p. m.	36	44
Maximum 23rd	56	53
Minimum 23rd	38	28
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 96 per cent.		

GERMAN SPIES HIDE IN GENEVA

NEST OF SNOOPERS DISCOVERED AND IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS FOUND

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, Via Paris, May 24.—The police have discovered in one of the principal hotels of Geneva a nest of German and Austrian spies. Eight arrests have been made thus far, including the correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung. Compromising documents have been seized.

FOOD CONTROLLER OPENS HIS OFFICE

ALL ASSISTANTS IN THIS DEPARTMENT MUST WORK WITHOUT PAY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Food legislation is before both houses. Hoover has been installed in his new offices as food administrator. He soon will name his assistants who will work without pay.

PRESIDENT DEMANDS CENSORSHIP CLAUSE

PRESSURE ON CONGRESS TO RESTORE OBJECTIONABLE NEWSPAPER FEATURE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Under the president's personal pressure for newspaper censorship it is indicated the question will again be taken upon the floor of congress for more discussion and another vote.

Senator Overman will offer as a substitute a section authorizing the president to prescribe rules to prevent the disclosure of information regarding military operations but not preventing criticism of public officials and policies.

DEPOSED QUEEN DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
ALGERS, May 24.—Former Queen Ranavalona of Madagascar is dead. She has been living in exile here since 1894.

AN ULTIMATUM FROM SEIN FEINS TO GREAT BRITAIN

ENGLAND MUST PLEDGE ITSELF BEFORE CONFERENCE IDEA IS ACCEPTED

(By Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, May 24.—The Sein Fein conference has resolved to decline to participate in the conference called by England to settle the Irish question until the following terms are fulfilled:

That the conference is left free to discuss the complete independence of Ireland;

That England pledges itself to the United States and European powers to ratify the decision of a majority of the conference;

That the convention consist of none but persons freely elected by the adult suffrage of Ireland;

That prisoners of war treatment is accorded Irish prisoners arrested during the recent revolution.

ENTER MUD DIKE ON MANHATTAN CON.

CHANGE CAME IN THIS MORNING INDICATING CLOSE PROXIMITY OF ORE SHOOT

The Manhattan Con. has entered the mud fissure, which divides the ores of Manhattan district into the refractory and the free milling grades. The mud fissure is regarded as the certain forerunner of the ledge for which the company has been driving since it finished cutting station at the 312 point in the shaft. The crosscut is out 71 feet from the shaft and about six or eight feet in the dyke without finding any serious trouble in making progress. The fact became known this morning and the result was a strengthening of the stock which had been soft for the past few days owing to delay in picking up the ledge.

AUSTRIAN PEOPLE HOPEFUL OF WINNING THE WAR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Former ambassador Penfield, who has just returned from Austria, says the conditions there are not so bad as might be expected. There is no starvation and a great deal of deprivation. The people still believe Germany and Austria will win the war.

PROMPT ACTION WANTED

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, May 24.—The coalition government has ordered measures for hastening the summoning of the Russian constitutional assembly.

DISPLEASED BY RUSSIAN WAR POLICY

GERMAN EDITORS BLAME CHANCELLOR FOR NOT ACCEPTING PEACE AIMS

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, May 24.—German newspapers say the Russian determination to continue the war is a great disappointment to the Germans. The Vorwaerts blames von Bethmann-Hollweg for not replying to peace aims. The paper says the Germans do not intend to submit to the domination of militarism after the war or extend such domination over other nations.

FRENCH LINER LATEST VICTIM

FORTY-FIVE LIVES LOST WHEN SHIP IS TORPEDOED NEAR MARSEILLES

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 24.—The French liner Sontay, bound for Marseilles, sank with 344 passengers when torpedoed on April 16th, with a loss of 45 lives. Capt. Mages went down with the ship.

GOTHAM BUYING FREELY OF BONDS

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LIBERTY LOAN POURING IN AT A RAPID RATE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 24.—Subscriptions are pouring in in such a steady stream that it is predicted the liberty loan will be oversubscribed. It is believed the subscriptions of the New York federal reserve district bank will aggregate a billion. The treasury department set \$555,000,000 as the minimum. A million dollars was subscribed in one department store.

STEAM AUXILIARY FOR POWER PLANT

BIG EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED HERE FOR EMERGENCY USE BY MINES

Within a few days workmen will begin digging foundations at the substation of the power company for a battery of boilers having an aggregate capacity of 600 horse power. The company is making the installation to avoid any serious disturbance such as that which occurred last December. Primarily the use of the steam plant is for the Great Western, Bonanza and West Tonopah mines down on the flat which are troubled with water. A storage tank for crude oil will be put in near the Tonopah Extension and the oil forced through to the substation supplementary tank by a pressure pump.

BEAN BALL LEGISLATED OUT OF EXISTENCE

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 24.—The national commission today legislated the dangerous and "highly unsportsmanlike bean ball" out of existence. The ball was thrown at a batter's head to shake his nerves.

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, May 24.—Les Darcy, the Australian pugilist, died in the hospital today from pneumonia. He was ill over a month.

DISASTER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Seventeen Thousand Taken Five German Airships Raid England

SEA GIANT SENT DOWN BY ENEMY

IMMENSE SHIP WITH ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 2400 GOES TO THE BOTTOM

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 24.—The British transport Transylvania was torpedoed May 4th with the loss of 413 persons, in the Mediterranean.

The vessel had troops aboard. The losses included 29 officers, 373 of other ranks, the ship's captain, one officer and nine of the crew.

The Transylvania registered 14,000 tons, was built in 1914 and had accommodations for 2400 passengers.

OXMAN APPLIES FOR HIS RELEASE

SUPREME COURT PETITIONED BY MOONEY WITNESS FOR A HABEAS CORPUS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Frank Oxman applied today to the California supreme court for his freedom, through a writ of habeas corpus, from legal processes holding him for attempted subornation of perjury. He claims the evidence does not justify the court in holding him.

Oxman was discharged from custody of the sheriff and remanded to the custody of the chief of police by order of the supreme court. Oxman's counsel hastened to give bail.

SOCIALISTS LIABLE TO HEAVY PENALTY

UNITED STATES WILL NOT SANCTION ANY EUROPEAN PEACE MOVEMENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Emphatic disapproval of the peace propaganda of European Socialists was expressed yesterday by the American government, which denied passports to American delegates to the Stockholm conference and issued a warning that any American taking part in the negotiations would be legally liable to heavy punishment.

No formal announcement of the purpose was issued, but officials explained that the government's course would have the two-fold effect of discrediting general European peace moves by unauthorized persons and of condemning in particular the present Socialist agitation, regarded since its inception as inspired by Germany.

In making known the decision not to give passports to the American Socialists designated to take part in the Stockholm conference Secretary Lansing cited the Logan act of 1799 as defining the punishments which might be expected by any American now in Stockholm or who might go there without a passport and participate in the peace discussions. Under this law unauthorized persons who directly or indirectly treat with foreign agents regarding controversies of the United States may be imprisoned for three years and fined \$5000.

Japanese U-Boat Chasers in Action

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 24.—Lord Cecil announced to the house of commons the arrival of a considerable number of light Japanese naval craft in the Mediterranean to co-operate with the allies.

ITALIANS' OFFENSIVE VICTORIOUS

CONQUERING HOSTS KNOCKING AT THE BACKDOOR OF ITALY

(By Associated Press.)
DATELESS, May 24.—The second phase of the Italian offensive was a sweeping victory over a five-mile front, which has become a direct menace to Trieste, which is only ten miles distant. The line is advancing with surprising rapidity across the Carso plateau. One hundred and thirty Italian airplanes dropped ten tons of bombs on the Austro-Hungarians. British batteries co-operated.

Gases Tured Back.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, May 24.—The enemy released a wave of asphyxiating gas east of Lipitza in Dolina, north of Galitch, but thanks to a change in the wind, the gas was diverted in the direction of the enemy trenches.

Over Nine Thousand Prisoners.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, May 24.—The Italians broke through the Austrian lines from Castagnazza to the sea, taking over 9000 prisoners yesterday.

French Also Winning.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 24.—The French have taken 8600 prisoners in the region of Vauciere plateau since May 1st. They repulsed German counter attacks last night with heavy losses.

ONE BANDIT DEAD AND TWO DYING

OKLAHOMA CAHIER SETS A TRAP FOR PREDATORY VISITORS

(By Associated Press.)
ARDMORE, Okla., May 24.—As the result of an attempt by three bandits to rob the First National Bank of Muskogee, one robber was shot to death by the cashier in the bank, and two other bandits are dying from their wounds. The cashier had been warned and prepared a trap.

The bandits were shot down by the bank's guards.

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SHOOTING BY AIRSHIP

LIGHT LOSS

(By Associated Press.)
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FRIENDLY CLOUDS SAVE EASTERN ENGLAND FROM SERIOUS CASUALTIES

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JOHN D. DONATES \$25,000,000

INCREASES THE ENDOWMENT OF FOUNDATION FUND TO OVER \$100,000,000

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 24.—A new donation by John D. Rockefeller of \$25,000,000 to the endowment of the Rockefeller Foundation was announced last night by Dr. George R. Vincent, formerly president of the University of Minnesota, who assumed the presidency of the foundation at a meeting of the board of directors today. The new gift increases the resources of the foundation to \$135,655,000.

The directors decided to set aside \$10,000,000 for war purposes to be appropriated from time to time as the need arises. Twenty per cent of this sum will be added at once to the permanent endowment of the Rockefeller Institute for medical research because of the additional burdens which will be placed on it as the result of the war.

citizens as they fled from the bank after obtaining \$300 as a result of cashier A. H. Palmer's preparations on hearing that a holdup might be attempted.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT
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